



# **Young People's Open Mike Poetry Event**

**A Celebration of Imagination  
and Creativity in honor of Poe's  
200<sup>th</sup> birthday, National Park Week  
and Poetry Month, with the School  
District of Philadelphia.**

**Sunday April 26 2:00 pm**  
**German Society of Pennsylvania**  
**7th and Spring Garden Streets**  
**(across from Poe NHS)**  
**Free**

## **The contest**

In honor of the bicentennial of Poe's birth January 19, 2009, all Philadelphia High School Sophomore students were invited to compete in a city-wide poetry writing contest, by the Friends of Poe, on behalf of the Edgar Allan Poe National Historic Site. Winners will read and then there will be an open mike, open to all high school age students.

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